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**Testimony of Lori Pelletier
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Good afternoon Senator Hartley and Representative Dargan, and members of the Public Safety committee. My name is Lori Pelletier and I serve as the Secretary - Treasurer of the Connecticut AFL-CIO, and I am here to testify on behalf of our 900 affiliated local unions who represent over 200,000 union members from all 169 cities and towns.

I am here to testify in favor of H.B. No. 5094 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW. This proposed legislation is an extension of a common sense bill passed just a couple of years ago. Essentially this bill would provide those workers who's office location is on our two lane road ways. By simply requiring vehicles to "move over" in an area where road crews are present keeps our workers safe and while maintenance continues.

Each year more and more people take to the road and by passing this type of legislation we are taking important steps to keeping our roads safe. We want to thank the committee for holding this public hearing and look forward to us all working together to see that it becomes law. Thank you.

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